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FREE GIFTS: May NOT be selected from NEW varieties, whether grouped or marked with asterisk. Select gifts from older varieties only. No gifts with orders less than \$10.00. Select \$1.00 value for every \$10.00 or more order; \$2.00 value for every \$15.00 or more order; \$3.00 value with \$20.00 or more order. NAME SECOND CHOICE on gifts; some stock limited.

ABBREVIATIONS: LP larger plants; YP young plants; SP sturdy small plant; L fresh-cut leaf; LS leaf setting, which is what a leaf produces; but since some produce only one plantlet and some many, we try to send at least three plantlets, to strike a satisfactory average for you. You should never put small plantlets in regular potting mix; set them in a sterilized mix of half screened-peatmoss and half sand, with little potting mix added, to develop a heavy root system.

NEW VARIETIES are marked by asterisk (*) when listed with older ones; asterisk not used when grouped alone.

PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE leaves and plants in same order; it is difficult to satisfactorily pack leaves with weight of plants.

(PLEASE NAME SECOND CHOICES)

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T-V SERIES (Texas Vallin Series). All 25 of the T-V SERIES are REGISTERED! It gives us deep pleasure to present to you these 25 lovely new varieties created by Mrs. George S. Vallin, Beaumont, Texas. At the National Convention in Pittsburgh 1955, Mrs. Vallin was presented a Certificate of Award for her outstanding hybridizing work; these are the plants that won for her this distinguished recognition. The T-V Series ARE the Award plants! Mrs. Vallin worked for more beautiful foliage, sturdier vigor, prolific blooming; she succeeded in all aims. The T-V SERIES are THE violets of 1956.

We will present a Cash Award of \$25.00 to the person bringing to the 1958 National Convention the greatest number of varieties from the T-V SERIES totaling the highest number of points; and IF the winning display consists of as many as twenty (or more than 20) varieties from the T-V SERIES, the Cash Award will be \$35.00 instead of \$25.00. Same award will be given at the 1959 National Convention. This will allow you plenty of time to grow beautiful show plants.

WE WILL INTRODUCE THE T-V SERIES AT THE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI ANNUAL VIOLET SHOW, FEBRUARY 25-26, 1956, as we appreciate keenly the wonderful work the African Violet Club of Greater Kansas City is doing in presenting such a fine Violet Show every Spring in our home territory; also, we feel a special token of esteem is due Mrs. E. F. Dunlap for the marvelous job she is doing as Chairman of the Kansas City Violet Show these successive years. Mrs. Dunlap and her Kansas City Violet Club helps make this Annual Show a spectacle that many yearly travel hundreds of miles to see, and it is always worthwhile. This year their theme is to be VIOLET FAIRYLAND, and it is our hope to lend our bit to the enchantment of the occasion by introducing the T-V SERIES there. It is doubtful if we will be able to display blooming plants of the T-V SERIES at Kansas City, as we have had to use all plants for propagation purposes; but we WILL offer rooted leaves of 23 varieties of the T-V's. These leaves will be set January 25-26, in 1½" pots, in sterilized starter-mix of screened peatmoss, sand and little vermiculite, and WILL BE PRICED AT \$1.00 EACH. SEE YOU AT VIOLET FAIRYLAND.

FOR SHIPMENT after March 15, limited number of SMALL PLANTS \$1.50; either fresh-cut or calloused LEAF \$1.00:

(calloused leaf is a leaf set out for 2 weeks or so, ready to root; reset in starter-mix and turn a glass over it)

If out of plants when we receive your order, will send you a leaf and refund 50c, unless you direct us otherwise.

T-V TEXAS GOLIATH—single orchid, purplish-red eye, not fringed; quilted dull green foliage; vigorous and prolific. You will like Mrs. Vallin's plain plant as well as the fancy.

T-V SUMMER CLOUD—clusters of frilled crested "skitter-bug-fly-away" blooms, bright light blue; elongated fluted rippling apple-green foliage; prolific bloomer; frothy as a summer cloud.

T-V HANDSOME—large single deep-purple fringed bloom; almost black foliage, each leaf large and round, yet with its roundness it is considerably rippled. Strikingly handsome.

T-V SPRING FINERY—lovely single white with deeply frilled edging tinted lavender. Fluted foliage of light apple-green. Graceful and airy, and an excellent bloomer.

T-V MAMBO—simply dances with huge bunches of frilly double and semi-double light-blueish-lavender-tinted-white clusters. Broad gleaming waxen light-green foliage, beautifully fluted.

T-V JEALOUSY—beautifully formed double, very fringed, in rich glowing reddish-purple. Waxen dark foliage daringly fluted to reveal flares of bright red back. Heavy bloomer. Young plants of this and T-V Cut Velvet are very similar; but they become entirely different!

T-V ROSE FRILLS—dark blackish-green foliage, red-backed; ripples with maturity. Frilled single blooms in deep rose. Different foliage and habit from T-V Rose Prom.

T-V ROSE PROM—rather broad, fluted, bronzy-green foliage, rosy-red backed. Frilled single blooms in lovely shade of powder-rose, occasionally surprising you with picotee edging.

T-V ROSEFROTH—lovely single white, frilly rose edging and faint brushing of rose over lower petals. Waving, broad, waxen, apple-green foliage. Very good bloomer.

T-V PATIO DANCE—clusters of dark blue double and semi-double blooms; red-backed forest-green foliage; beautifully symmetrical habit, the fluted leaves laying in perfect circles. Similar to T-V Stag Line, but entirely different foliage and growth habit. You may not want both in same collection; it is a matter of personal preference in foliage and habit.

T-V TUXEDO—very dark blue velvety fringed double; rippling red-backed bronzy-green foliage; very symmetrical. Quite similar to T-V JAZZ; you may not want both in same collection. Blooms almost identical. Difference lays in foliage and growth habit. This lays in layers.

T-V JAZZ—velvety midnight-blue double, perfectly formed and very fringed. Shining waxen blackish foliage, unfurling colorful patches of red-back. Bloom like T-V Tuxedo; foliage and growth habit not similar; it is a matter of personal choice of foliage.

T-V CUT VELVET—ruffled and flaring red-backed foliage of very dark green with lighter midriff. Clusters of red, very fringed, double and semi-double, blooms, developing with maturity a dainty picotee-thread edging of green tinsel. Young blooms and young plants will not show the picotee green edging; it takes time. Perfectly exquisite.

T-V SUMMER DREAM—clusters of frilled light-lavender baubles; single, crested and double, all fringed, intermingled on a stem. Fluted, red-backed, forest-green foliage.

T-V STAG LINE—bold and manly; in formal dress. Dark blue blooms, mostly semi-double; very dark waxen foliage rippled handsomely to reveal dark red scallops; gorgeous foliage.

T-V STAGESTRUCK—dark blue single, quite frilled; bronzy green foliage rippling up generous flares of red; symmetrical and vigorous, carrying its blooms high and many to the stem.

T-V CHAPERONE—frilled double orchid on rather dark, lightly waving, red-backed foliage.

T-V ROSY SNOWSTORM—light apple-green waxen foliage almost concealed by a storm of frilled double rosy-tinted-white clusters of blooms; delightful airy frothiness.

T-V IMPUDENCE—fluted broad apple-green foliage carrying a cargo of frilly blossoms, white with blue-suffused edging and twirk of blue-tinted petals over eye. Mate for T-V Pert.

T-V PERT—clusters of fringed blooms, white, orchid-rose diffused fluted edging and frilly tuft of rose over eye, giving special vivaciousness to the bloom. Fluted light foliage.

T-V SWIRLING PETTICOATS—spectacular foliage of gleaming waxen forest-green with lighter midriff, rippling up glowing scallops of under-red, like a Can-Can Dancer swirling her petticoats. Single deep purple blooms with crimped white picotee edging. Superb.

T-V BEAUMONT BEAUTY—large single, not fringed, white blending into blue. Neat tailored foliage. Reveals different aspect of Mrs. Vallin's hybridizing work.

T-V PAGE BOY—bright medium-light blue single bloom, slightly frilled. Beautiful forest-green foliage flaring up patches of under-red. Eye-catching background for blue gems.

Nothing available on next two until Fall, 1956:

T-V BUBBLES—frilled, crested-type pale blue blooms; dull green rippled foliage.

T-V BUNNYHOP (miniature)—small round girl foliage, rose-backed at maturity, rose showing thru base of little leaf; rose bloom. Included in Series to show you Mrs. Vallin also adept in turning out cute little doo-dads.

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MORE OF OUR NEW INTRODUCTIONS (all registered), also acquired outright from originators: (we will also offer 75c set-leaves of these fine things at Kansas City VIOLET FAIRYLAND)

Gorgeous Double Pink Girls:

BUD'S PINK CUPID—dreamy very large double pink on fine girl foliage; very lovely.L .75; LS none; SP 1.00

BUD'S PINK-O-WINK—fine double pink; round dark girl leaf, red-backed. Cute as a bug.L .75; LS 1.25; LP 1.50

PICADILLY—splendid double pink, scalloped elongated girl leaf; good substance; fine bloomer.L .75; LS none; YP 1.50
Named in remembrance of the London lassies that met our men at Picadilly Square.

MAMSELLE—lovely double pink on rounded waxen girl foliage; symmetrical habit; fine.L .75; LS none; YP 1.50
Named for the little Mademoiselles that met our men at every Place in Paris.

(First two by Mr. Leonard K. Brewer (Bud), Wyandotte, Michigan;
last two by Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Lyon, Dolgeville, New York.)

Three others of our own introductions, equally fine, but not double pink girls:

BUD'S PINK WALTZ—double deep pink; round, dark, red-backed foliage; symmetrical habit.L .75; LS 1.25; SP 1.00

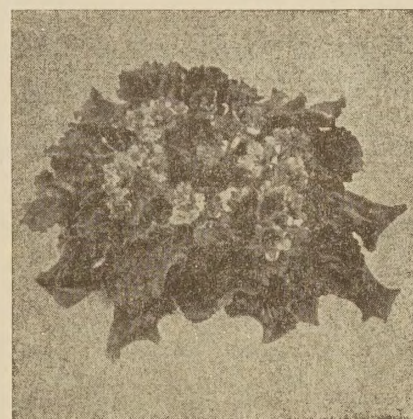
FANTASY DOUBLE ANN—a truly excellent double Fantasy bloom; lovely girl foliage.SP .65; L .50; LS .75; LP 1.00

FALSTAFF—very large double red bloom; round amazon foliage; named for Shakespeare's Falstaff.L .50; LS .75; LP 1.00
(Bud's Pink Waltz by Mr. Brewer; F.Dbl. Ann by the Lyons; Falstaff our own)

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EVELYN JOHNSON (Lyons)—lovely large double pink blooms on waxen girl foliage; splendid.L .75; LS 1.25; YP 1.50
(The Lyons named this in honor of Mrs. Floyd Johnson, wife of our Society's beloved President.)

FANTASY EDGE (Lyons)—single white, Fantasy banding around each petal; small green leaf.L .60; LS 1.00; YP 1.25
(Set-leaves of last two also will be offered at Kansas City VIOLET FAIRYLAND February 25-26)



T-V JEALOUSY



T-V STAG LINE



T-V CUT VELVET

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NO GIFTS may be selected from any newer varieties marked with asterisk (*).
PLANTS: In many varieties, we can offer small 50c plants, and some larger 75c and \$1.00 sizes; but NOT IN ALL. Please name second choice when ordering plants, or state your wishes, in case we are out of the size you want.

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PINKS, single. Cut L .35; LS .60; Plants .50, .75, \$1.00. Sizes limited in many; name second choice on plants.

ALL AGLOW—miniature deep pink girl.	PINK ANGEL (Pink Neptune)—sturdy.	PINK MELODY—dark fol.; a top-notch.
ARBUS PINK GIRL—no gifts; fine.	PINK CHEER—very deep pink.	PINK QUEEN—miniature (Tonkadale's)
AUGUSTA—Pink Fantasy Sup.; no gifts.	*PINK CORAL QUEEN—girl; deeper eye.	PINK SPOTLIGHT—good pink
*BECKY SHARPE—fine girl; ready May 1.	*PINK DAFFY—similar to Shocking.	PINK WONDER—another good pink.
CALICO—deep pink, purple dashes.	PINK DELIGHT—LS only; light pink.	*PORTLAND FANTASY—dpr. mrkng.; slow.
*DEEP PINK QUEEN—sim. to Cathy.	*PINK DELIGHT SUPREME	PORTLAND ROSE—cerise; slow grower.
FLAMINGO GIRL—miniature; good.	PINK DILLY—splendid deep pink.	*ROSE PINK—small growing; deep pink.
GEORGIA PEACH—very deep pink.	PINK DREAM—LS only; no gifts.	RUFFLED PINK QUEEN—small growing.
GIANT ROSE PINK (Geneva Pink)—n. gft.	PINK ECSTASY—one of the best.	SHOCKING—an old favorite of many.
MISS CATHY—splendid pink girl.	PINK FREAK—miniature; very deep.	SHOW PINK—Pink Cheer Supreme.
PEACHES & CREAM—pale bicolor.	PINK FRINGETTE—frilled.	SPRINGTIME—pale pink; good substance.
PINK ADORABLE—pale pink.	*PINK JOY—deep pink.	UNCLE BOB—an old favorite.
*ATOMIC PINK—ready May 1, LS .75; few SP .75; fine.	ZEPHYR PINK—varies from pink-marked-white to all-pink; fine.	

PINKS, double. NO GIFTS from any double pinks. Cut L .35; LS .60; Plants .50, .75, \$1.00 in many; name second choice.

Asterisk (*) marks newer varieties.

ASTOLOT—good substance.	MELIOR—deep; symmetrical.	PINK PUFF—puff in center.
DOUBLE ARBUS—quite deep pink.	OHIO BOUNTIFUL—very good.	PINK ROCKET—nice.
*DBL. HOOSIER—frilled; only L .75.	OLD FASHION—different.	PINK SPLENDOR—L .60; SP .75 only.
*DBL. PINK CHEER—deep pink.	PINK ACHIEVEMENT—hardest of all	PINK SWEETHEART—good habits.
DRESDEN—crested; waxen girl leaf.	double pinks to grow.	PINK TOPSY—fast and sturdy.
HEARTTHROB—good substance.	PINK CLOUD—very good.	PINK VICTORY—one of the first.
HOLIDAY—deep cerise double.	*PINK CUSHION—very double.	*POT O'GOLD—L .40; LS .75; SP .65.
HONEYBUD—all-pink or p-mkd.wh.	PINK ENCHANTRESS—nice grower.	SHELDON—light bicolor; fairylke.
*LITTLE DARLING—not miniature; fine.	PINK IDEAL—rippling foliage.	WILDROSA—deep pink.

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WHITES, single. Cut L .35; LS .60; Plants .50, .75, \$1.00 (name second choice)

HEIDI—large; slight blue marking.	OAK LEAF WHITE—as named.	SNOW PRINCE—favorite of many.
INNOCENCE—dark foliage.	SILVER SNOW—fol. sometimes varieg.	WEDDING BOUQUET—fine girl type.
IVORY QUEEN—nice girl type.	SHOW MAN—very large bloom.	WHITE TRIUMPH—very good.

WHITES, double. Cut L .35, LS .60; Plants .50, .75, \$1.00.

ADA MAGILL—Purity Amazon; large.	MADONNA—waxen girl foliage; favorite of many.
*AIR WAVES—fringed bloom; splendid.	SNOW FAIRY—girl foliage, good bloomer.
*BLUSHING—L .50; LS .75; SP .65; fine.	SWEET SIXTEEN—small growing; girl leaf; good bloomer.
*DOUBLE POLAR ICE—LS .75; P .60, .75.	WHITE LUSTER—plain foliage, rather slick and pointed.
Mulford GARDENIA—waxen girl foliage.	*WHITE PRIDE—large double white, plain foliage; top-notch.

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DOUBLES, miscellaneous (no pink or white). L .35; LS .60; Plants .50, .75, \$1.00 in many (name second choice).

AKRON GIRL—superb double red girl.	JUNGLE EMPRESS—dark blue double girl; no gifts.
ALZADA—similar to Purity No. 2.	KING NEPTUNE—very large full blooms; no gifts.
*APRIL SHOWERS—double lav.; large plant.	*LACY LAVENDER—fine double lavender, but no lace.
AUTUMN—frilled dark blue double.	LAVENDA—double lavender; very heavy bloomer.
AZURE BEAUTY—white double, blue markings.	LAVENDER LACE—lavender bicolor; splendid.
BERNICE—splendid large light blue.	MAGNIFICO—purple-lavender bicolor; old favorite.
BLACK BEAUTY DOUBLE GIRL—dark blue.	*MAYTIME—very good double red girl.
BLACK MAGIC—dark blue; a top-notch.	MELODY—double lavender.
BLUE CLUSTER—dark blue; Grotel foliage.	MISS NEW YORK—double lavender; very heavy bloomer.
*BLUE PEAK—very fine double Geneva; tops.	*MOON EMPRESS—dark blue; superior to Sea Girl.
BLUE SATIN PUFF—huge full dark blue.	MY LEBA—superior Double Rose; never sports. (Hines)
BRUSSELS SPROUTS—purple; interesting.	NANCY CARR—double orchid girl; a Ros'Onna.
CAVALIER—dark foliage; no gifts.	NAVY BOUQUET—double dark blue; an old favorite.
COPPER GLOW DOUBLE GIRL—glowing purple.	NORTHERN SKIES—double purple girl.
CRUSADER—reddish orchid.	*ORDALIA—fine large double orchid; big plant.
*DARK VICTORY—dark red double girl.	PHILADELPHIA BELLE—girl; white with blue markings.
*DASSEL—dark blue; dark pointed foliage.	QUEEN'S CUSHION—large double orchid-maroon.
DELIGHT—medium blue; large plant.	*RAINBOW'S END—double red with white-traced edging.
DES MOINES—dark blue double girl; small-growing.	*RASPBERRY (Wilson)—nice; odd shade purple-red.
DOUBLE BLUE HEIRESS—large light blue double girl.	RED EMPRESS—double purple girl; not red.
DOUBLE BLUE ICE (Show Darling)—light blue.	REVELATION—double orchid.
DOUBLE INSPIRATION—double violet, smooth shade.	ROCHESTER—very large double orchid; very popular.
DOUBLE PANSY BEAUTY—orchid-lavender bicolor.	ROYAL SCOT SUPREME—double red-orchid; waxen foliage; very
DOUBLE RASPBERRY—orchid bicolor double; fine.	interesting to compare with Show Empress, as both are Ama-
DOUBLE RED NEPTUNE—dark foliage.	zons of Royal Scot. Mr. Pease used LIQUID colchicine to get
DOUBLE ROSE—white, rose marked; sports solid.	this; entirely different foliage from Show Empress, developed
DOUBLE SUNSET GIRL—orchid; similar to H. Wilson Bouquet.	from use of PASTE colchicine.
DOUBLE WINE VELVET—Double California Dark Plum.	*RUFFLED DAYDREAM—frilled dbl.lav.; dark waxen foliage.
*DOUBLE WINE VELVET GIRL—beautiful double red girl.	SEA GIRL—medium blue double; an old favorite.
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (Double Rose Amazon)—often sports	*SHEER DELIGHT—frilled double red; dark waxen foliage.
to solid orchid; very fine anyway.	*SILVER GENEVA—double Geneva; lighter than Blue Peak.
FIRE CHIEF—double reddish-orchid; popular.	SHOW CLOUD—huge double white, light blue markings.
FRINGED DOUBLE ORCHID—no gift; few LS and \$1 plants.	SHOW DARLING (Dbl. Blue Ice)—light blue; heavy bloomer.
GLORY—double white, red markings; sports solid.	SKY TRAILER—light blue; Grotel type foliage.
GOLIATH (Wilson)—double medium-light blue.	*UNCLE DON (Wilson)—double purple; quilted slick foliage.
INDISCREET—pinkish lavender; dark foliage.	WINTERGREEN—variegated foliage; white, blue markings.
	WINTRY NITE—var. foliage; dark blue sport of Wintergreen.
	*YOUNG BESS—red semi-double girl.

MORE DOUBLES. NO GIFTS from this group. L .50; LS .75; Plants .60, .75, \$1.00 in many (name second choice).

*ANNABELLE (Mahr)—dk.bl.dbl.; dark rippling foliage.	*PRIMA DONNA—glant double lavender; fine.
*ANNABELLE LEE—lavender bicolor; girl foliage.	*RED COMET—splendid double red; plain leaf.
BLACK MAGIC AMAZON—dark blue; very large.	*REGENCY—Double Fringette Dark Blue Amazon.
BLUE DART—medium dark; dart-shape leaf.	*ROSE PINK BOUQUET—dusty light rose; heavy bloomer.
CALUMET BEACON—large white, blue marked; SP only.	*ROSE PINK QUEEN—symmetrical girl; attractive.
*CHASKA—large orchid; rounded leaf.	*SARASOTA—orchid bicolor double, frilled.
CORONATION—Sea Girl Amazon.	SHOW ARISTOCRAT—huge white double, blue markings.
*DOUBLE ONE AMAZON—dark blue; large rosellike.	SHOW EMPRESS—large double orchid; round dark leaf.
*DOUBLE ORCHID PRINCE—very fine double red;	*SHOW LADY—double lavender bicolor; very pretty.
a best-seller from our benches here.	SHOW PROMISE—huge double light blue; Delight Amazon.
*DOUBLE VIOLET RAINBOW—fine violet double.	SHOW SENSATION—huge white, red marked; Glory Amazon.
*FIESTA FLARE—fine red double, girl foliage.	*SHOW SKY—large white double with light blue overcast; only
*FRIVOLETTA—frilled orchid-lavender, waxen foliage.	Small Plants 75c.
JULIET SUPREME—large blooms, double orchid.	SHOW STOPPER—Painted Girl Supreme; sports solid.
*LAVENDER ECHOES—fine double lavender, waxen foliage.	SILVER LINING—light blue double Geneva type.
*MAYFAIR—frilled dark blue; dark waxen foliage.	SNOW LINE—red double Geneva type.
*METEORE—large lavender-orchid, frilled; fine.	*SPARKLING BURGUNDY—reddish-orchid double Geneva.
*MIROC—frilled dark red; dark waxen foliage.	*SPOONED WINE DOUBLE—very good red double; popular.
*NAVY GIRL—dark blue; odd girl foliage.	*SPUN SUGAR—only few Small Plants \$1.00 each. (Hines)
*ORONA—orchid; Blue Ribbon winner last National.	*SWANK—unusual double in combination of PINK-AND-BLUE;
POMPADOUR—large white, blue markings.	no two plants alike; no two blooms alike; popular.

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VARIEGATED FOLIAGES. L .35; LS .60; SP .50. Limited stock in some of these; name second choice.

FROSTY—single white, blue markings.	SHOW QUEEN—Ruffled Queen; young plants variegated;
*FROSTY AMAZON—heavier substance.	Older plants lose variegation but propagate variegated.
FROSTY MORN—lavender bloom; nicer when mature.	SILVER SNOW—white; half the plants come all-green.
FROSTY NITE—solid blue sport of Frosty.	SUNBURST—red; girl type; holds variegation well.
RED ALBINO GIRL—small growing plant.	WINTERGREEN—white double, blue marked.
SCOOPED BEAUTY—blue; only SP .50; no gift.	WINTRY NITE—solid dark blue sport of Wintergreen.

SINGLE BLOOMS. NO GIFTS from this Group. L .40; LS .75; Plants .60 and .75 in most (name second choice).

- APPEALING—large bicolor; Pansy Beauty Amazon.
APPLE BLOSSOM—few 60c plants only.
*BLUE BONNET SUE SUPREME—large white, blue edged.
BLUE CLOUDS—60c SP only; large frilled light blue.
*BLUE LADY—large plain light blue; very good.
BLUE OHIO—large dark blue.
*BOUNTIFUL—pinkish lavender; 6-petals; a dark semi-circle above eye.
*BRONZETTA—dark waxen girl foliage; red bloom; Mrs. Bush brought this to K.C. Show where it was a highlight; a gift seedling to her; I have given it this name myself; so attractive it should be on market for all to enjoy.
*CORDOVAN QUEEN—frilled dark red; heavy girl foliage. May 1.
DARK STAR (Pease)—Star Sapphire Amazon.
*DUBONETTE FRINGE—big frilled red; amazon girl foliage
ENCHANTRESS SUPREME—only few SP 75c; no LS.
*FANTASY ANN—single Fantasy bloom; nice girl.
*FROSTED BLUE LACE—frilled dark blue, white clouded.
*GRAY LADY (Gray Star Lady)—blue star overlaid on gray; girl foliage becomes bronzy.
*HIGH NOON—nice girl; large bicolor bloom. Ready May 1.
KANSAS CITY GIRL—Mulberry Girl Supreme.
*LADY ELAINE—a bicolor Sir Lancelot bloom on dark green girl foliage; nice habit.
LADY IN WAITING—large lavender bloom; girl foliage.
- *LAVENDER SILHOUETTE—huge bloom, white edged.
*LILAC BALLET—large frilled mottled lilac.
*LOVELINESS—frilled violet; large \$1.00 plants only.
*MISS MONROE—outstanding double red girl.
*PURPLE GLAZE—deep purple; dark girl foliage.
*RAPTURE—frilled red-orchid; also large plants \$1.00.
*ROSEWING—huge white, rose shading; frilled.
*ROS'ONNA JACK-IN-PULPIT—orchid girl; L & SP only.
*ROS'ONNA ORCHID TROPHÉE—orchid girl; SP .75 only.
*RUFFLED HEIRESS—lovely ruffled large blue.
*SALLY ANN—frilled blue; amazon girl; only L & LS.
SHINE BOY—entirely new type of foliage; shiny; blue bloom; also few large \$1.50 plants.
SILHOUETTE—large frilled blue; popular.
SPIDER—light blue; very long rippled foliage.
SUPRITA—excellent large red; old favorite.
TAJ MAHAL—L or LS only; orchid, white edging.
TEXAS FRILLS (Vallin)—frilled reddish-orchid; only L and young LS; no plants.
*TINKER BELLE—red, white edged; plain foliage.
*TONGWENSIS AMAZON—different foliage; only L or LS.
*VIOLET DOGWOOD SUPREME—large violet, white bite out of each petal; very attractive.
WHITE CAPS—dark blue, white edged; L or LS only.

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MORE SINGLE BLOOMS. L .35; LS .60; Plants .50 and .75 sizes in most (name second choice); NO GIFTS from asterisk-marked.

- ANGEL DANCER—frilled light blue.
APRIL—frilled light blue.
BAVARIA—few SP only; Bridalwreath type.
BLUE BONNET SUE—girl; white, blue edging. No gift.
BLUE EYED BEAUTY—white, blue marked; oldtimer.
BLUE FEATHER—large white, frilled blue edging.
BLUE HEIRESS—girl; medium blue; old favorite.
BLUE MOON—smooth dark blue; old favorite.
BLUE MOTTLED BOY—white; blue marking.
BLUE RIDGE—frilled medium blue.
BLUE WARRIOR—old favorite.
BLUE WAXWING—girl; vivid blue; tops.
BLUE WONDER—old favorite; sports purple.
BONFIRE—fine bicolor; dark waxen foliage.
BOYCE EDENS—fine bicolor; heavy bloomer.
BRIDALWREATH—medium blue; white edged.
CHERIE—girl; red; sometimes frilled.
CHRISTINA—large light blue, slight frill.
CORONATION VELVET—red; white edging.
*CUP OF CLARET—girl; fine large red.
*DARK SECRET—rich dark blue, frilled.
*DUBONETTE QUEEN—red girl; symmetrical.
DUPONT NO. 3—large light blue, slight frill.
DUPONT NO. 5—large light blue, slight frill.
DUPONT RED—no gifts; LS only.
DUPONT SILVER PINK—lavender; no gifts.
EDITH CAVELL—fringed mauve; splendid.
FANTASETTE—large-growing Fantasy girl.
FANTASY—lavender, purple marked; sports blue.
FINLANDIA—fine fringed purple; tops.
FLORADORA—lovely fringed off-lavender.
FLOYD JOHNSON—large lavender, slight frill.
FLEUR PETITE—frilled mauve sweet-pea type.
FRILLED DUPONT—lavender-pink shade.
GAY SENORITA—gorgeous girl foliage; frilled lavender.
GENERAL HERKIMER—very good red.
GIANT PURPLE MONARCH—huge purple; largest.
GLAMOROUS LADY—Red Edge White Boy Amazon.
GLAMOUR BOY—white, red edged; sports red.
*HARMONY—frilled mauve; also LP \$1.00.
HERKIMER GIRL—very large blue; popular.
HI LOA LIGHT BLUE—frilled; lovely; no gift.
HI LOA LIGHT BLUE AMAZON—lovely; no gift.
HI LOA COBALT—frilled medium blue; no gift.
HI LOA PURPLE—frilled purple.
HI LOA PURPLE AMAZON—huge; no gift.
HOLLY—dark rippling foliage; shy blooms.
HOLLY AMAZON—lovely foliage; no gifts.
- INDIAN SQUAW—red; very dark foliage; fine.
IOWA—rippling dark foliage; medium-light blue; no gifts.
JESSIE—old favorite; lavender; heavy bloomer.
LAVENDER BEAUTY—large blooms; old favorite.
LAVENDER BEAUTY AMAZON—few 60c plants only. No gift.
LAVENDER-PINK DEBUTANTE—very fringed; no gifts.
LILAC TIME—frilled lilac; very good.
MARTHA WASHINGTON—lavender DuPont, deeper eye; no gift.
MARY—frilled lavender-orchid; dark rip. foliage; very pretty.
MAYBE—white, markings vary; sports solid.
MERKEL'S GIANT BLUE—large dark blue.
*MINDY—large bicolor bloom; nice girl foliage.
*MR. CHICAGO—light blue, twirk over white eye.
MULBERRY GIRL—an old favorite.
NORDIC PRINCESS—large medium-blue girl.
*PACIFIC BEAUTY—huge blue; large girl leaf.
PAINT BRUSH—white, blue marked; sports solid.
PAINTED BOY—white, blue marked; sports solid.
PAINTED GIRL—white, red marked; sports solid.
PANDORA—large light blue; oak-girl-type leaf.
PANSY DUPONT—orchid; huge leaf; big plant; fine.
PRIMROSE—white, red marked; old favorite.
RED CAP—a best red; no gifts. (Baxter)
RED DANCER—frilled red.
RED EDGE WHITE BOY—seldom sports; old favorite.
*RED-EYED BEAUTY—new red-eyed white; good bloomer.
RED LADY—good red; pretty girl foliage.
RED LUCKY LADY—white, red marked; sports all-red.
RED MAN (Wilson)—unusual foliage; no gifts.
REDWING—reddish orchid; good bloomer.
ROSE'S PRIDE—large light blue mate for Blue Ohio.
RUFFLED QUEEN—old favorite; fringed mulberry.
SABRE DANCE—Sir Lancelot Supreme; fine; no gifts.
SIR LANCELOT—bicolor; old favorite.
SHOW BLUE—huge light blue; Sailor Girl Supreme.
SHOW DAY—large white with blue eye.
STAR SAPPHIRE—star-shaped dark blue; no gift.
*SUGAR BABE—cute orchid girl, white edged.
*SUNDOWNE—girl; six-petal red-orchid; attractive.
SUNRISE—old favorite; sparkling deep orchid.
SUNRISE SUPREME—50c plants only; no gifts; LS May 1.
TWILIGHT—white, blue border; sports solid blue.
VELVET GIRL—old favorite red bicolor; still fine.
VIOLET DANCER—frilled violet.
*VIOLET BOY (Lyons)—new all-violet; very good.
*WAVERLY—frilled light blue; dark rippling foliage; fine.
WHITE GROTEI GIRL—excellent Grotei type.
WINE VELVET (Calif. Dk. Plum)—one of best reds.

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MINIATURES (1), SEMI-MINIATURES (2), SMALL-GROWING TYPES (3). L .35; LS .60; Plants .50, .75, \$1.00, name second choice.

Three varieties marked with double asterisk (**): L .40; LS .75; Plants .60, .75, \$1.00, name second choice
NO GIFTS from any varieties marked with either single (*) or double (**) asterisk.

Miniatures, as a general rule, are very slow growing; and unless you have patience, you will not enjoy working with them. Only a very small percent of violet hobbyists care for miniatures. Use a very porous soil-mix with lots of screened peatmoss in it to encourage as fast growth as possible; and keep them in small 1¾" pots; when nearly grown, shift into 2" pots; even when quite mature, keep them in 2½" pots. Small-growing types (larger than true miniatures) can eventually go into 3" pots; miniatures, never! Keep pots small to simulate cracks in rocks.

- ALL AGLOW (1)—deep pink girl.
*BLAZING GIRL (1)—red; only SP .75; no L or LS.
*DEEP PINK QUEEN (2)—nice pink girl.
DIXIE BELLE (3)—no gifts; LS only; lavender girl.
FANTASY GIRL (2)—no gifts; sports blue.
GREEN PEARL (1)—girl; double white, blue marking.
LAVENDER GIRL (2)—lovely; old favorite.
*MELIOR (3)—deep double pink; plain foliage.
MINIATURE RED-PURPLE GIRL (3)—SP .50; no gift.
*MINNEAPOLIS (1 to 2)—double pink; dark foliage.
MOONLIGHT (2)—girl; single white, blue marking.
PAGAN RED (3)—no gift; LS only; dark girl foliage.
PINK FREAK (1)—deepest pink; plain foliage; no gift.
PINK QUEEN (1)—small pink girl; no gift.
PIXIE (1)—red-orchid; dark girl; no gift.
**POT O'GOLD (2 to 3)—double pink; plain foliage.
POWDER-ROSE GIRL (1)—no gift; dainty.
RED ALBINO GIRL (2)—no gift; variegated foliage.
RED GENEVA GIRL (3)—red, white edged.
*ROSE PINK (2 to 3)—deep pink; plain foliage.
- RUFFLED BEAUTY (2)—red; lovely girl foliage.
RUFFLED PINK QUEEN (3)—no gifts; very slow.
*SHELDON PINK (3)—light pink bicolor double; fairylike.
**SHINE BOY (3)—new type foliage; L; LS; SP .60; LP 1.50.
SILVER SPOON (3)—L; no LS; Plants .75 and \$1.00; lavender single; spooned girl foliage.
*SMILING BABE (2)—dainty double lavender-bicolor girl.
*SUGAR BABE (2)—girl; orchid, white edge; cute.
SUNBURST (3)—red girl; good variegated foliage.
**SWANK (3)—double pink-and-blue combination.
SWEET SIXTEEN (2)—cute double white girl.
*TAJ MAHAL (3)—orchid, white edge.
TINKER BELL (1)—cute red girl; one of best miniatures. Do not confuse with Fischer's new Tinker Belle which is not girl type. The miniature is Bell, while Fischer's is Belle; not similar.
*TINKER TOT (2)—similar to Moonlight but superior; faster grower; much better bloomer; good seller.
*ZANZIBAR (2)—double orchid; dark girl foliage; L or LS only.
ZOELLA (1)—L or LS only; dainty single white girl with blue markings; no gifts.

VIOLET SUPPLIES, with plant orders only! We do not ship separately, unless you send ample postage money.

PLANT MARVEL 35c and 80c. Best for violets; looks like orange jello; dissolves instantly.
NEW IMPROVED ISOTOX M \$1.35 per bottle. Contains 5% Lindane and 12½% Malathion.
MALATHION 50% \$1.35 per bottle. Authorities say this is one of best and one of safest.
ZINC LABELS 1c each. You can bend these right down over the pot, out of the way of foliage.

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EPISCIAS. We have discontinued handling Episcias.

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WHOLESALE LIST—we issue none. OUR SPECIAL TO INDIVIDUALS: Our selection of varities, fine large plants, 50c each, PLUS \$1.00 per order to help on packing-shipping costs. You can send a list of varieties you do not want included, but such list MUST BE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER so that I can refer to it instantly each time I pull a plant. You may NOT name varieties that you want shipped you! OUR SPECIAL TO DEALERS: We will ship you fine large plants, OUR SELECTION ONLY, 35c each, ALWAYS via Express, you to pay all Express charges. You may NOT send a list of any you do not want, as we will not consider any list at this low price; strictly OUR CHOICE. We will ship these out of the pot, soil foil-enclosed, to reduce your Express charges, if you wish us to. You may NOT name any variety to be included. We have many dealers who send us \$10, \$15, or \$20, and ask us to send them either leaf settings or plants to that value, OUR SELECTION. We do not have a single dealer who is not entirely satisfied; and we have several dealer-customers on this basis. Don't try to take advantage of us; just leave it up to us! We keep your interests in mind. If you can use this type of a service, give it a try; see for yourself!

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ABOUT OUR SHIPPING: Up to this time, we have sent orders via Parcel Post, Special Delivery. However, our Post Office, which used to close at six o'clock, now closes at FIVE O'CLOCK, which cuts us out of an hour daily in which to get out orders. We have a favorable Express set-up from this point; our Express Agent is a violet hobbyist himself! And he gives violet orders tender care—he really does! Also, the Frisco goes North out of here at 8:40 nightly, to make immediate connections at Kansas City, St. Louis, and other junction points. Late last year, in experiments, we sent several shipments via Express (packed out of the pot exactly as if for parcel post shipment); and in EVERY case, the customer was entirely pleased. Because we can continue our packing work longer each day, after the Post Office is closed, we would like to use the Express Service considerably this year, WHERE IT CAN BE USED TO ADVANTAGE—that is, with larger orders and to points where shipments can be delivered to you promptly. We will pay the charges here exactly as we do with Parcel Post shipments; and plants will be packed exactly the same as for parcel post shipment. Every plant goes out the safe day it is packed! We do not allow packed plants to lay on packing table, awaiting shipment. By using the Express service where feasible, we can get your orders out to you faster.

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CANADIAN CUSTOMERS: Send Permit with every order. I request you to pay HALF the POSTAGE or EXPRESS charges on your orders. Send \$1.00 with your order, as usual; when your shipment reaches you, note the amount of postage or Express charges required; then send me enough more to make up half the total. (The \$1.00 you first send makes up a part of your half of the total.) Since I do not have time to send out statements, you are expected to send this additional money IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of your orders. I give you no prompting—I'll just cross you off my list if you don't send it.

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NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1 until about August 25. We reserve the months of July and August for travel and vacation.

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ORDERS TO WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO, the DAKOTAS, UTAH, and all points west of the mountains cannot be shipped safely until May 1. Nine years of shipping experience have taught me that. It can be as hot as blazes here, and twice as hot at your point; STILL the violets will be frozen enroute! If you want your orders shipped prior to May 1, you must state YOU will be responsible for the loss if they reach you chilled!

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YOUR CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS WILL BE DEPOSITED THIS YEAR immediately upon their receipt. Always before, it has been our policy not to deposit check until the customer has been served. Several have requested us to change this policy, as clearance of their checks would inform them we had received their orders; and I am so busy, I frequently cannot promptly acknowledge an order! We still will not consider that we have earned your money until you HAVE BEEN SERVED; and all checks and money orders will be deposited in a SPECIAL ACCOUNT and WILL NOT BE USED until your order has gone out to you.

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FOLKS, IF I DON'T ANSWER YOUR LETTERS, it isn't because I don't want to! I simply don't have time! I LOVE your letters, when they don't require an answer. Your wonderful letters, when you have received your orders, give me a thrill; and I always show them to the girls so that they will realize fully how important their careful handling of your order is. I call your letters their "fan-mail"; and your letters give them a big lift, too. Wonderful morale builders! But, PLEASE, don't require a reply; if you HAVE to have information, enclose an addressed postal card that I can pencil the information on immediately and get the card right out to you. An addressed envelope does NOT do the trick, for that still requires a letter to be written; and THAT I do not have the time to do! Correspondence is overwhelming me; it has become simply impossible for me to handle it. Just let our correspondence be one-sided. Keep your letters coming in—I love them!

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SPRAYS FOR VIOLETS: In the past, sprays strong enough to get mites damaged violet foliage. That is no longer true. Today there are two fine, effective, and safe sprays for violets in the home, if reasonable precaution is taken, as should be taken with all sprays. The first sign of mites is a gray appearance in the very heart of the plant. If you even imagine you see a gray appearance in the heart of a plant, spray without delay. These two sprays absolutely get mites like magic (and mealy bugs, too), and positively do not damage violet foliage IF USED ONLY ONE TEASPOON TO THE GALLON OF WATER, which is as strong as they should be used for violet foliage. Spray plants once every seven days, until you have sprayed them five times, spaced exactly seven days apart. Mix fresh spray each time. That is all you have to do. Simple, isn't it? And the names of these magic sprays for violets: Either IMPROVED ISOTOX M or MALATHION; both equally good.

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A GOOD BASE FOR A TOP-QUALITY VIOLET SOIL is screened-peatmoss and sand, half and half (sterilized of course). It is better to sterilize them separately, for you can easily boil sand and satisfactorily drain off the water. Also, in mixing together the sterilized screened-peatmoss and sterilized sand, you aerate them well in the mixing process. Add a little vermiculite to this for a first-rate starting-medium for either starting leaves or rooting sucker-crowns. But when you are using it as a base for potting soil, do NOT add any vermiculite. We do not recommend vermiculite in potting soil. Your heavier mix, made up of woods earth or good garden soil, rotted sheep manure, bone meal, superphosphate and charcoal (sterilized of course), you can add to the peatmoss-sand mix in whatever quantity you feel will be best according to the root systems of the plants you are working with. Use just the starting-mix alone for little weakly-rooted plants that need to develop root systems.

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REQUESTS FOR PRICE LISTS: When requesting a price list, PLEASE enclose an addressed envelope. It is almost impossible at times for me to find the time to address price lists. The requests stack up; whereas if an addressed envelope comes with the request, the list can be sent right out the same day the request is received.

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PLASTIC BREAD BOXES or plastic refrigerator crispers make excellent little greenhouses for starting leaves or baby plants.

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